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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

- 1. Throughout Czechoslovakia there continues to be a great shortage of housing; apartment rents are so high that a laborer is unable to pay them.
- 2. Amusements are considerably cheaper, but not well-frequented because the programs continually present representatives of the Soviet Union. Theatre tickets have risen 50% over the price of admission in 1949.
- 3. All books, papers and periodicals are propaganda material and their prices are 70% higher than in 1950.
- 4. Following is a price list on the free market:

l kg pork fat l kg butter 450 crowns 448 crowns l kg coffee l kg ham 1500 crowns 500 crowns and more l kg hard salami 1000 crowns and more 1 kg pork 250 crowns and more 1 kg beef 1 kg sugar 200 crowns and more 240 crowns and more 1 meter cloth (inferior quality) 1500 to 5000 crowns l men's suit 5500 to 13000 crowns 1 winter coat 5000 crowns l pr men's shoes 1000 to 3000 crowns I shirt 600 to 1000 crowns Up to 300 crowns 3000 crowns l necktie l leather brief case 10 grams chocolate candy 1 liter rum (38%) 50 crowns 448 crowns 3/4 liter French cognac 3/4 liter brandy 2000 crowns 380 crowns

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